

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
James W. ZECCA, *et al.*)
) Group Art Unit: 2836
Application No.: 10/072,755)
) Examiner: Robert L. DEBERADINIS
Filed: February 7, 2002)

For: MODULAR POWER CONTROL APPARATUS


COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS
OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(e)

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 15, 2005.
The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for finding the allowable subject matter in the above-referenced application. However, in the Notice of Allowance, Applicant notes that the Examiner made the following comment: "[T]he prior art of record does not disclose or suggest, *inter alia*, a vehicle assembly for use with modular power control apparatus and a plurality of peripheral devices wherein the peripheral devices control one or more features of the vehicle assembly". Applicant agrees that some of the claims do include a combination, including the above-referenced language; however, not all of the claims require a combination including those elements specifically stated above, and, therefore, assert that each of the claims are allowable in view of the language contained within the claims themselves and not necessarily all of the claims rely on the above-mentioned language.

Respectfully submitted,
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